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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 46
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-45-12**

That portion of the **Izhut Bay Section north of a line from Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) **to Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.) will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Saturday August 11**, and remain open **until further notice**.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **6:00 a.m. Friday, August 10** to **9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 12**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **noon Friday, August 10** to **3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **6:00 p.m. Friday, August 10** to **9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section** from **6:00 a.m. Saturday, August 11** to **9:00 a.m. Monday, August 13**.

The **Kizhuyak Bay Section** of the **Northwest Kodiak District** will **open until further notice** at **noon Friday August 10**.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, August 10** to **9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12** in the following areas:

- The **Inner Ugak, Outer Ugak, Sitkalidak, and Seven Rivers** sections of the **Eastside Kodiak District**.

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There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 10 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 13** in the following areas:

- The **Afognak District** (except Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck and Izhut Bay sections will remain closed);

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters in **Deadman Bay** will be **reduced** beginning **noon Friday, August 10 until further notice to those waters within 500 yards of salmon streams #257-502, 257-503 and 257-504.**

Closed waters will be **increased** for **57-hours** from **noon Friday, August 10 until 9:00 p.m. Sunday August 12** in **Kiliuda Bay** to those waters north and west of a line from **Left Cape**, at **57° 15.62' N. lat., 152° 56.47' W. long.** to **Outer Right Cape** at **57° 16.0' N. lat., 152° 49.0' W. long.**

The following areas will remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Zachar Bay sections will remain closed and the Kizhuyak Section will open at noon Friday, August 10);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**; and
- In **Deadman Bay**, of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** north of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat); the remainder of the Humpy-Deadman Section will remain closed.

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Friday August 10:**

- The **Outer Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River sections** of the **Mainland District.**

Cost recovery fisheries are ongoing in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) and the Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck, and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District will remain closed to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in these areas will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.